

## HR 5346

Equal Access to the Right Nutrition for Military Families (EARN) Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Oct 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5346>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2021
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 23, 2021)

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### Equal Access to the Right Nutrition for Military Families (EARN) Act of 2021

This bill facilitates the participation of military households in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by excluding from income limits the housing allowance provided to members of the Armed Forces and modifying administration and other aspects of the program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1015)
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.